

To: Senators: Ige, Kim, Baker, English, Inouye, Nishihara and Slom
February 15, 2006
By email and fax

Dear Senators,

As a gun owner/enthusiast, firearms instructor, woman, senior and a recent widow. I implore you to vote aye on the SB 2531 and SB 2533 when it comes before you tomorrow. Decent law abiding citizens should have the right to protect themselves and especially women. Since the loss of my husband I feel particularly vulnerable and would like to be able to know that I can protect myself, especially since I have moved out of the "city" and to the Big Island. I also speak for the young women whose "supposedly" loved ones are beating them senseless and even murdering them. Please use some of the same common sense that so many other states have done and let us protect ourselves.

Thank you,

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